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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Xavier FORCEVILLE et al.
Appl. No.: 09/763,870
Filed: February 28, 2001
Title: USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.